

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 were pending in the instant application. Examiner has allowed Claims 1-4 and 6. Applicants have canceled Claims 9-10 and 13-16 in the instant application and currently amended Claims 5, 11-12 and 17-18. WHEREIN, Claims 5, 7-8, 11-12 and 17-18 remain to be examined. No new matter has been added. No additional claims fee is believed to be due. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the originally filed claims in the future.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the review and allowance of Claims 1-4 and 6.

Examiner has rejected Claims 5, 7-18 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have currently amended Claim 5 to make TFA clear and have substituted trifluoroacetic acid for this acronym. TFA is a term of art well understood by one of ordinary skill in the art and further described in the specification on page 13, line 2. Applicants believe that Claims 7-8 (original) are allowable pharmaceutical composition claims. Applicants have currently amended Claims 11-12 and 17-18 to limit the scope of the methods to treating specific cancers (ovarian, pancreatic, breast, prostate and glioblastoma) and treating allergy/asthma and hyperinsulinism. Applicants note that the Examiner has stated that these methods of treatment are enabled (See Detailed Action, page 2). Applicants have referenced that ovarian, pancreatic, breast and prostate cancer as well as glioblastoma are treatable with inhibitors of Akt (See specification page 13, lines 25-33). Further, Applicants have demonstrated that the compounds of the instant invention are inhibitors of Akt (See specification page 43 Example 4, and in particular page 45, lines 28-29).

Applicants respectfully contend that the Examiner's rejections are now moot, and that Claims 5, 7-8, 11-12 and 17-18 are allowable (and in total, Claims 1-8, 11-12 and 17-18 are allowable), and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If a telephonic communication with Applicant's representative will aid in the advancement of the prosecution of this application, please telephone the representative indicated below.

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